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Petition for Extension of Time  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masataka Kondo, et al.

Serial No.: 09/837,004

Filed: April 17, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Art Unit: 1763

Examiner: Karla A. Moore

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the  
Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to April 1, 2005, the  
period for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004. A check which  
includes the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed. The responsive papers are attached.

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